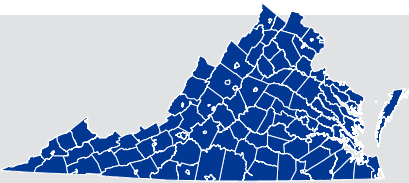


VIRGINIA JOBS DAY LABOR MARKET AT A GLANCE



Virginia Labor Force

Employed

62.7%

Labor Force
Participation Rate

4,250,600

Total Nonfarm Employment

Unemployed

3.6%

Unemployment
Rate

159,553

Unemployment

September 2026 (Seasonally Adjusted)

Top 5 Industries by Employment



788,100

Professional and Business Services



759,300

Total Government



694,200

Trade, Transportation, and Utilities



632,800

Education and Health Services



424,300

Leisure and Hospitality

MSA Area

Employment

Arlington-Alexandria-Reston VA-WV Metro Division	1,617,900
Blacksburg-Christiansburg-Radford MSA	79,100
Charlottesville MSA	128,000
Harrisonburg MSA	72,300
Lynchburg MSA	105,300
Richmond MSA	724,900
Roanoke MSA	171,200
Staunton-Stuarts Draft, VA MSA	57,400
Virginia Beach-Chesapeake-Norfolk, VA-NC MSA	831,800
Winchester, VA-WV MSA	71,000

Top 10 Job Postings

(As of October 13, 2026)

Top Job Titles

Postings Count

CDL-A Truck Drivers	6,980
Registered Nurses	5,967
Maintenance Technicians	4,908
Project Managers	4,673
Delivery Drivers	4,270
Physical Therapists	4,267
Sales Associates	4,137
Licensed Practical Nurses	3,844
Assistant Managers	3,817
Administrative Assistants	3,731

Top Companies

Postings Count

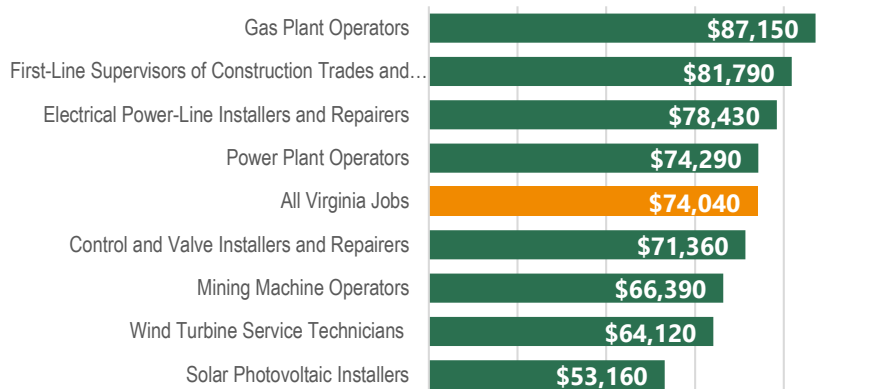
Capital One	17,383
Amazon	10,867
Allied Universal	10,743
Sentara Health	8,360
Soliant Health	8,167
HCA Healthcare	6,612
Leidos	6,441
Walmart	5,586
Commonwealth Of Virginia	5,535
Food Lion	5,450

INDUSTRY FOCUS

VIRGINIA ENERGY JOBS

In September, the Utilities industry was one of the fastest growing job producers nationwide, trailing only Healthcare in the rate of year-over-year job growth. It has also been one of the fastest-growing in Virginia this year.

Virginia Energy Jobs Offer Competitive Wages, with Many Occupations Paying More than the State Average.



Virginia Average Annual Wages, May 2025

OCCUPATION SPOTLIGHT: Electrical Power-Line Installers and Repairers

Duties: Install or repair cables or wires used in electrical power or distribution systems. May erect poles and light or heavy duty transmission towers.

Sample of reported job titles: Class Gloving Electrical Lineman, Class Rubber Gloving Lineman, Electrical Lineman, Electrical Lineworker, Power Lineman Technician

Education/Training: Usually requires a high school diploma or GED and on-the-job training.

Projected Growth (2025-2035): Much faster than average (7% or higher)

Annual Average Wage: Virginia - \$76,590
U.S. - \$95,320

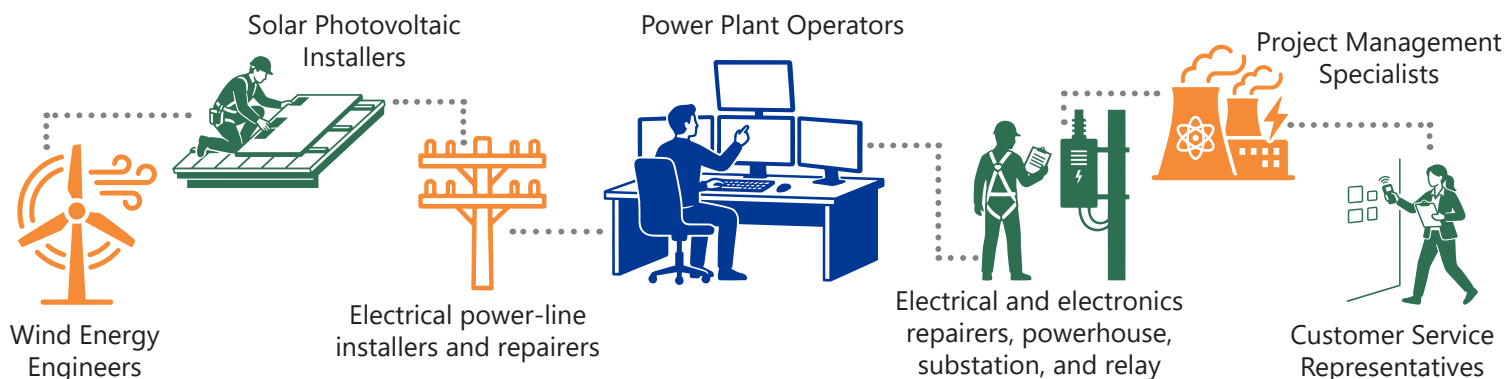
ENERGIZE YOUR CAREER IN VIRGINIA

Virginia's energy industry offers many different career options.

Virginia employed

193,000

energy workers statewide
in 2025 (U.S. Department of
Energy, 2025)



Coming October 28th to [Virginia Has Jobs.com](https://VirginiaHasJobs.com), the NEW Energize Your Career page will help you explore careers and job resources in the energy sector.

